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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for organizing patents utilizing a computer-implemented system, comprising:
  - ~~determining an identifier;~~
  - displaying a notes field for receiving manually entered notes
  - including text;
  - storing the manually entered notes in association with the at least one identifier, thus associating the manually entered notes with the at least one identifier;
  - allowing the manually selection of a file;
  - storing the manually selected file in association with the at least one identifier by providing a correspondence between the file and the at least one identifier, thus associating the manually selected file with the at least one identifier, wherein a manually selected first file is capable of being associated with a first identifier corresponding to a single patent, and a manually selected second file is capable of being associated with a second identifier corresponding to a group involving a plurality of patents; and
  - associating a plurality of patents with the at least one identifier;
  - wherein the manually entered notes, at least one of the manually selected files, and the patents are accessible by subsequent selection of the at least one identifier;
  - wherein a set of patents is capable of being reported by:
    - displaying a technology mapping depicting at least one category of technology utilizing a graphical user interface,
    - displaying statistics regarding a number of the patents of the set in each category of technology,
    - displaying first additional information associated with at least a portion of the patents of the set upon the selection of an icon,

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wherein the first additional information includes a list of the patents of the set associated with one category of technology,

displaying second additional information associated with at least one of the patents of the list upon the selection of an additional icon, wherein the second additional information is selected from the group consisting of a patent number, a status, an exemplary claim, and an exemplary figure,

wherein the statistics are displayed in a first interface, the first additional information is displayed in a second interface separate from the first interface, and the second additional information is displayed in a third interface separate from the first interface and the second interface;

wherein the notes and at least one of the files are made accessible to other parties utilizing e-mail;

wherein said method is, at least in part, carried out utilizing the computer-implemented system.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one identifier is determined by selecting an already-existing identifier.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one identifier is determined by adding the at least one identifier by entering the at least one identifier.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one identifier is determined by selecting an already-existing identifier utilizing a pull-down menu.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one identifier is determined utilizing an add icon.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one identifier is determined utilizing a modify icon.

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7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the notes field allows a user to cut and paste notes.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the file is selected utilizing a file structure field.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the file structure field includes a file tree-structure.
10. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the file structure field allows a user to browse various folders where files have been previously stored.
11. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the file structure is displayed simultaneously with the notes field on the same interface.
12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the patents associated with the at least one identifier are identified by searching a database of already existing identifiers.
13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the database is a comprehensive database of all patents issued by at least one government agency.
- 14 – 17. (Cancelled)
18. (Currently Amended) An intellectual property data structure stored on a computer readable medium, comprising:
  - an identifier object;
  - a notes object correlated with the identifier object for tracking manually entered notes including text associated with the identifier object;

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at least one file object correlated with the identifier object by providing a correspondence between the file object and the identifier object, for tracking manually selected files associated with the identifier object, wherein a manually selected first file is capable of being associated with a first identifier corresponding to a single patent, and a manually selected second file is capable of being associated with a second identifier corresponding to a group involving a plurality of patents; and

at least one patent object correlated with the identifier object for tracking a plurality of related patent identifiers associated with the identifier object;

wherein a set of patents is capable of being reported by:

displaying a technology mapping depicting at least one category of technology utilizing a graphical user interface,

displaying statistics regarding a number of the patents of the set in each category of technology.